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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR PHILIPPINES - NCAP FOR FY76

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1. THIS MESSAGE ADDRESSES QUERIES IN REFTEL B RELATED TO FY76 NCAP.

2. CUSTOMS: APPRECIATE CCINC APPROVAL FUNDING FOR FIVE CUSTOMS TEAMS IN FY75 (REFTEL B, PARA. 3). STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR CUSTOMS BE EXTENDED IN FY76 TO INCLUDE FOUR ADDITIONAL TEAMS BRINGING TOTAL SUPPORTED TEAMS TO NINE. CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER GEOTINA PLANS TO TRAIN SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO MAN NINE 5-MAN TEAMS. AS REPORTED IN REFAIR C, FIRST FIVE TEAMS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS: TWO MANILA (NORTH HARBOR AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT), ONE CEBU, ONE ZAMBOANGA, AND ONE DAVAO. ADDITIONAL FOUR TEAMS ARE TO BE STATIONED AT ILOILO, MANILA (SOUTH HARBOR), BACOLOD, AND ILIGAN. THESE ARE SIZEABLE, BUSY PORTS DEALING PRIMARILY WITH SHIPPING FROM OTHER PORTS IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, INCLUDING BANGKOK, TAIPEI, AND HONG KONG, AND INLAND TRAFFIC, AND ARE VULNERABLE TO NARCOTICS SMUGGLING. CUSTOMS IS FIRST-LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS SMUGGLING. PHILIPPINES IS LOCATED IN STRATEGIC POSITION FOR TRANSSHIPMENT BETWEEN GOLDEN TRIANGLE SOURCE AND U.S. MARKET.

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OUR INTENT IS TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF SAFEHAVEN

IN THIS ARCHEPELAGO. CUSTOMS IS A VITAL ELEMENT IN THE DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING THAT WE ARE HELPING THE GOP CONSTRUCT.

3. NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMIES: APPRECIATE CCINC APPROVAL OF SUPPORT FOR NAPOLCOM ACADEMY FOR FY75 (REFTEL B, PARA. 5). TRAINING EQUIPMENT PROPOSED FOR FORT BONIFACIO AND 8 OTHER REGIONAL ACADEMIES DOES NOT DUPLICATE ITEMS PROVIDED UNDER FORMER PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM. FOR FY75 PROGRAM WE PLAN TO PROVIDE DUAL-PURPOSE 16MM OPTICAL SOUND AND TV FILM PROJECTOR (EST. \$1700) AND HAND CAMERA EQUIPMENT (SAME MODELS AS PROVIDED POLICE NARCOTICS UNITS) FOR TRAINING PURPOSES (EST. \$800). FOR FY76 WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING TRAINING AIDS, WITH ACCESSORIES, BE SUPPLIED TO EACH ACADEMY: SOUND-ON-SLIDE PROJECTOR-RECORDER (EST. \$1050); INFRA-RED TRANSPARENCY MAKER-COPIER (EST. \$600); AND PORTABLE TV CAMERA (EST. \$1150). SINCE COSTS OF THIS EQUIPMENT HAVE RISEN SINCE WE FIRST PROPOSED THIS PACKAGE (AUG. 1974), OUR REVISED ESTIMATE IS \$2800 PER PACKAGE (VICE \$2500).

4. IMMIGRATION: RECOMMEND CCINC RECONSIDERATION OF DISAPPROVAL OF PROPOSED SUPPORT TO IMMIGRATION SERVICE (REFAIR :) AND REINSTATEMENT IN FY76 NCAP. IMMIGRATION IS PRIMARY AGENCY TO MONITOR INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF SUSPECTED TRAFFICKERS, PROVIDE INTELLIGENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING SYSTEMS AND MONITOR THE BLACK-LIST. IMMIGRATION HAS BEEN COORDINATING WITH OTHER NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ARRESTS AND SEIZURES. BELIEVE ITS DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN NCAP IS ESSENTIAL. PROPOSED AGAIN IS SUPPORT TO TWO 5-MAN IMMIGRATION NARCOTICS UNITS WITH COMMODITY SUPPORT PACKAGE CONTAINING SAME EQUIPMENT AND COMPATABLE RADIO FREQUENCIES AS ALL OTHER NARCOTICS UNITS, WITH COST ESTIMATED AT \$13,500 EACH (SEE REFAIR C, PART V).

5. ASAC: PARTIAL COMMODITY PACKAGE (FY74), INCLUDING VEHICLES, WAS DELIVERED TO FIRST 5 ASAC TEAMS IN MID-JANUARY. IN CO-OPERATION WITH LOCAL POLICE UNITS IN CAVITE PROVINCE, THESE ASAC UNITS PROMPTLY MADE THREE MARIJUANA SEIZURES. THIS FRESH EVIDENCE OF ASAC ACTIVELY AND USEFULNESS IN COORDINATING OPERATIONS WITH OTHER ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FURTHER SUPPORTS JUSTIFICATION SUBMITTED IN REFTEL A, PARA. 3, FOR INCLUSION ASAC IN FY76 NCAP.

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6. REVISED COST ESTIMATE FOR FY76 NCAP AS FOLLOWS:

COMMODITIES

CANU	5 TEAMS: 4 AT 13,750 PLUS	
	ONE AT 10,500	65,500
ASAC	3 TEAMS AT 13,500	40,500
CUSTOMS	4 TEAMS AT 13,500	54,000

IMMIGRATION 2 TEAMS AT 13,500	27,000
POLICE ACADEMIES (9) TRAINING MATERIALS	25,200
SUB TOTAL	212,200
DIRECT HIRE	47,000
TOTAL	259,200

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